

REMARKS

The indication of allowability of claims 2 and 10 is noted with thanks. Accordingly, the limitation of claims 2 and 10 are added to their respective base claims 1 and 9, thereby to place claims 1 and 9 in condition for allowance, and accordingly the claims that depend therefrom.

Of course, claims 2 and 10 are cancelled as redundant of thus-amended claims 1 and 9.

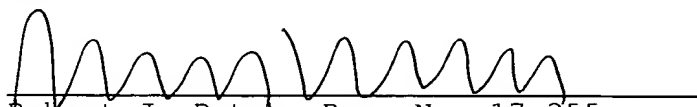
As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously indicated to be allowable, it is not believed necessary to discuss the cited references at this time.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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